

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SUZUKO FUKAO ) : Examiner: M. L. Burleson  
Application No.: 10/052,360 ) : Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: January 23, 2002 ) : Conf. No.: 3383  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING ) :  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, ) :  
AND IMAGE PROCESSING ) :  
SYSTEM : July 18, 2007

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows, the changes to the claims being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 8: